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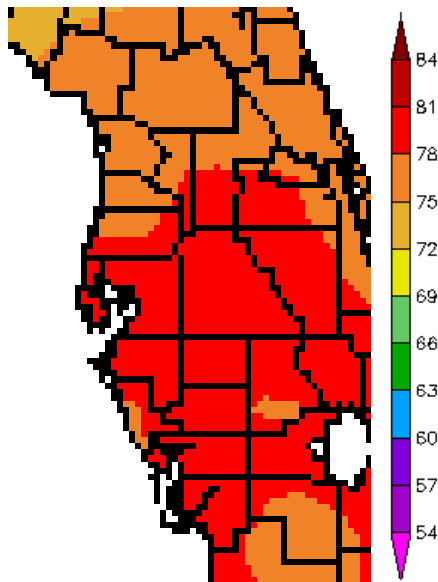
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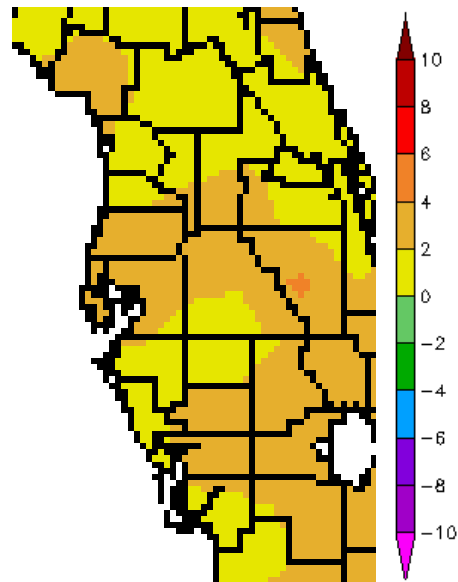
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May 2017 Will Likely End Up As One Of The Top Ten Warmest Mays In A Few Locations Across West Central And Southwest Florida

Temperatures across West Central and Southwest Florida have ranged from near normal to almost 4 degrees above average for May 2017 and this will likely place a few locations in the Top Ten Warmest for May.

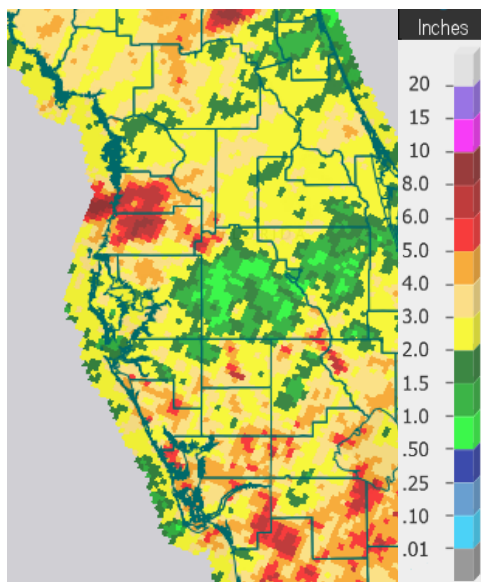


May 2017 Avg Temp thru the 27th

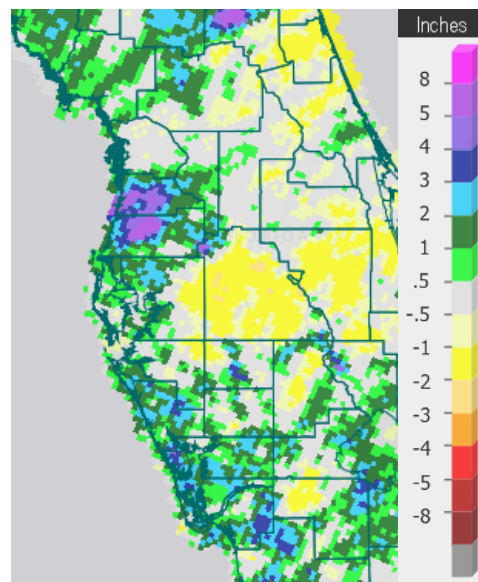


May 2017 Dep fm Avg thru the 27th

As far as rainfall, May is usually a rather dry month of the year and in some areas this has been true, but in others like western Hernando and Pasco counties there has been well above average rainfall.



May 2017 Rainfall thru the 27th



May 2017 Dep fm Avg thru the 27th

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Following are tables of the Top Ten Warmest, Driest, and Wettest Mays at some official NWS locations, which includes the average/total so far this May where available, and the 1981-2010 Normal (average) temperature and rainfall for the month of May.

Chiefland 5 ESE (Records Began July 1956):

Top 10 Warmest Mays	Top 10 Driest Mays	Top 10 Wettest Mays
1 78.5 in 1991	1 0.00 in 2001	1 13.14 in 1976
2 77.2 in 1959	2 0.05 in 2000	2 6.99 in 1959
3 77.0 in 1995	3 0.23 in 2008	3 6.93 in 1966
4 76.9 in 2015	4 0.26 in 1965	4 6.87 in 2014
76.9 in 1975	5 0.62 in 1985	5 6.82 in 1969
6 76.7 in 2012	6 0.68 in 1994	6 6.65 in 2005
7 76.6 in 1990	7 0.76 in 2007	7 5.99 in 1991
8 76.5 in 1962	8 0.82 in 1998	8 5.72 in 1980
9 76.4 in 2010	0.82 in 1988	9 5.60 in 2010
10 76.3 in 1996	10 0.95 in 1960	10 5.53 in 2009

Avg Temp thru May 26, 2017 = 76.8 Rain Total thru May 26, 2017 = 2.10
 Normal May Temp at CHIF1 = 73.8 Normal May Rain at CHIF1 = 2.29

Inverness 3 SE (Records Began July 1948):

Top 10 Warmest Mays	Top 10 Driest Mays	Top 10 Wettest Mays
1 80.0 in 1953	1 0.04 in 2008	1 11.97 in 1976
2 79.7 in 2010	2 0.20 in 2000	2 11.48 in 2009
3 79.1 in 1975	3 0.40 in 1965	3 10.59 in 1959
4 78.7 in 1962	4 0.42 in 1994	4 8.79 in 1979
5 78.2 in 1991	5 0.49 in 1998	5 8.11 in 2012
6 78.1 in 2015	6 0.54 in 2007	6 7.71 in 2014
78.1 in 1959	7 0.74 in 1997	7 7.33 in 1984
8 78.0 in 1955	0.74 in 1977	8 7.27 in 1952
9 77.9 in 2012	9 0.78 in 2001	9 6.92 in 1982
77.9 in 1967	10 1.09 in 2011	10 6.66 in 1975

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 75.7 Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 2.66
 Normal May Temp at INV1 = 75.5 Normal May Rain at INV1 = 2.67

Bushnell 1 E (Records Began July 1948):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.1 in 1995
2 78.8 in 1953
3 77.9 in 1996
77.9 in 1975
5 77.8 in 1959
6 77.7 in 2000
77.7 in 1990
77.7 in 1962
9 77.6 in 2003
10 77.2 in 1956
77.2 in 1955

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.21 in 1953
2 0.24 in 2008
3 0.35 in 1990
4 0.38 in 2000
5 0.54 in 1965
6 0.65 in 1983
7 0.71 in 1951
8 0.76 in 2007
9 0.96 in 1985
10 0.99 in 2001

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 11.49 in 1976
2 11.27 in 2009
3 9.75 in 1957
4 8.09 in 1968
5 7.57 in 1966
6 7.54 in 1950
7 6.81 in 1979
8 6.59 in 1962
9 6.33 in 2014
10 6.29 in 1974

Avg Temp for May 2017 = Not Available
Normal May Temp at BSHF1 = 75.6

Rain Total for May 2017 = Not Available
Normal May Rain at BSHF1 = 3.79

Brooksville Area (Records Began January 1892):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.7 in 1905
2 80.6 in 1927
3 80.3 in 1933
4 79.6 in 1995
5 79.4 in 1899
6 79.2 in 1929
7 79.1 in 1962
8 79.0 in 1975
79.0 in 1902
10 78.7 in 1953
78.7 in 1935

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 Trace in 1977
2 0.19 in 1926
3 0.23 in 1949
4 0.29 in 2000
5 0.45 in 1951
6 0.47 in 1948
7 0.57 in 1908
8 0.60 in 1899
9 0.68 in 1910
10 0.70 in 1927

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 16.27 in 1976
2 15.57 in 2009
3 12.20 in 1923
4 9.54 in 2014
5 9.25 in 1906
6 9.15 in 1912
7 8.71 in 1921
8 8.18 in 1957
9 7.92 in 1919
10 7.85 in 1922

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 76.5
Normal May Temp at BKV = 74.7

Rain Total thru May 27 = Missing Days
Normal May Rain at BKV = 2.95

St. Leo (Records Began April 1895) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 81.3 in 1995
2 80.6 in 1899
3 80.2 in 1953
4 80.1 in 2003
5 79.7 in 2000
6 79.6 in 1896
7 79.4 in 1962
8 79.3 in 1985
79.3 in 1902
10 79.2 in 1975

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.03 in 2000
2 0.15 in 2008
3 0.17 in 1953
4 0.28 in 1965
5 0.40 in 1985
6 0.51 in 1914
7 0.78 in 2001
8 0.84 in 1998
9 0.86 in 1927
10 0.92 in 1996

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 16.81 in 1979
2 14.37 in 1923
3 11.64 in 2009
4 10.33 in 1976
5 9.43 in 1919
6 9.23 in 1963
7 8.64 in 1905
8 8.63 in 1957
9 8.28 in 1921
10 8.14 in 1909

Avg Temp for May 2017 = Not Available
Normal May Temp at STLf1 = 77.9

Rain Total for May 2017 = Not Available
Normal May Rain at STLf1 = 2.78

Tarpon Springs (Records Began January 1892) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.1 in 1995
2 80.6 in 1991
3 80.3 in 1933
4 80.0 in 1996
5 79.8 in 2010
6 79.6 in 2003
7 79.3 in 1953
79.3 in 1943
9 79.2 in 1994
79.2 in 1990

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.00 in 2001
0.00 in 2000
3 Trace in 1927
4 0.01 in 2007
5 0.03 in 1965
6 0.11 in 1949
7 0.13 in 1899
8 0.14 in 1994
9 0.15 in 1953
10 0.23 in 1951

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 15.17 in 1979
2 10.14 in 1991
3 10.13 in 1976
4 9.38 in 1946
5 8.18 in 1921
6 7.70 in 1969
7 7.17 in 1957
8 6.84 in 1915
9 6.53 in 2012
10 6.03 in 2009

Avg Temp thru May 25, 2017 = 78.7
Normal May Temp at TRPF1 = 76.6

Rain Total thru May 25, 2017 = 2.38
Normal May Rain at TRPF1 = 2.02

Tampa Area (Records Began April 1890):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 81.7 in 1995
2 81.5 in 1975
3 81.2 in 1991
4 80.9 in 2010
5 80.7 in 2012
6 80.5 in 2015
80.5 in 1990
8 80.3 in 2000
9 80.0 in 2003
10 79.9 in 2002

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 Trace in 2001
2 0.02 in 2000
3 0.07 in 1994
4 0.10 in 1992
5 0.16 in 1941
6 0.17 in 1973
7 0.22 in 1985
8 0.24 in 1989
9 0.31 in 1940
10 0.33 in 1897

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 17.64 in 1979
2 9.41 in 1921
3 9.11 in 2009
4 8.54 in 2014
5 8.13 in 1976
6 7.55 in 1959
7 7.21 in 1957
8 6.92 in 1894
9 6.88 in 1991
10 6.87 in 1915

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 80.5
Normal May Temp at TPA = 78.4

Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 1.48
Normal May Rain at TPA = 2.10

St Petersburg (Records Began August 1914):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.0 in 2010
2 81.5 in 2015
3 81.3 in 1995
4 81.2 in 1933
5 80.9 in 2003
80.9 in 1991
7 80.8 in 1975
80.8 in 1935
9 80.4 in 2012
10 80.3 in 2000

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.00 in 1953
2 Trace in 2007
3 0.02 in 2000
4 0.04 in 2001
5 0.05 in 1941
6 0.18 in 1945
7 0.19 in 1973
8 0.22 in 1992
9 0.24 in 1994
10 0.26 in 1965

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 10.64 in 1959
2 9.21 in 1979
3 8.17 in 1976
4 7.85 in 1925
5 7.16 in 1991
6 7.11 in 1915
7 7.05 in 1921
8 6.99 in 2009
9 6.08 in 1957
10 6.00 in 1969

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 78.5
Normal May Temp at SPG = 79.0

Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 3.11
Normal May Rain at SPG = 2.21

Plant City (Records Began February 1893):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.1 in 1915
2 80.0 in 1995
3 79.8 in 1975
4 79.6 in 2010
5 79.5 in 1991
79.5 in 1953
7 79.3 in 2012
8 79.2 in 1990
9 79.1 in 1916
10 79.0 in 2015

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.01 in 2001
2 0.14 in 2000
3 0.29 in 1953
4 0.50 in 1992
5 0.58 in 1981
6 0.62 in 2007
7 0.67 in 1985
0.67 in 1948
9 0.72 in 1898
10 0.75 in 1945

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 16.44 in 2009
2 11.77 in 1991
3 11.68 in 1979
4 10.64 in 1923
5 10.14 in 1957
6 9.10 in 1905
7 9.04 in 1976
8 8.72 in 1907
9 7.56 in 1900
10 7.48 in 1906

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 80.5

Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 1.52

Normal May Temp at PLCF1 = 76.8

Normal May Rain at PLCF1 = 3.38

Lakeland (Records Began January 1915):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.9 in 1995
2 81.0 in 1996
3 80.7 in 1991
4 80.6 in 2010
5 80.5 in 1990
6 80.4 in 1994
7 80.1 in 1933
8 79.9 in 2015
79.9 in 1935
10 79.7 in 1989
79.7 in 1927

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.13 in 1953
2 0.37 in 2008
3 0.44 in 2001
4 0.50 in 1985
5 0.55 in 2000
0.55 in 1965
7 0.63 in 1986
8 0.89 in 1960
9 0.92 in 1945
10 0.96 in 1997

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 16.03 in 1979
2 14.95 in 2009
3 10.83 in 1923
4 10.65 in 1991
5 9.68 in 1957
6 9.10 in 1968
7 8.45 in 1922
8 8.21 in 1921
9 8.15 in 1924
10 8.02 in 1976

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 79.7

Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 1.56

Normal May Temp at LLDF1 = 77.1

Normal May Rain at LLDF1 = 3.36

Winter Haven Area (Records Began March 1941) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 81.6 in 1995
2 80.9 in 2015
80.9 in 2010
80.9 in 2003
5 80.2 in 1990
80.2 in 1989
80.2 in 1953
8 80.0 in 2012
9 79.9 in 2009
79.9 in 1998
79.9 in 1991

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.03 in 2000
2 0.49 in 1945
3 0.57 in 1941
4 0.58 in 1965
5 0.71 in 2004
6 0.78 in 1952
7 0.80 in 1951
8 0.81 in 1985
9 0.84 in 1949
10 0.88 in 1969

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 12.72 in 1957
2 10.36 in 1982
3 8.54 in 1943
4 8.26 in 2009
5 8.11 in 1976
6 7.63 in 1946
7 6.81 in 1947
8 6.75 in 1975
9 6.54 in 2016
10 6.28 in 1968

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 79.7

Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 0.83

Normal May Temp at GIF = 77.7

Normal May Rain at GIF = 2.90

Bartow (Records Began March 1941) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.9 in 2015
2 81.4 in 1995
3 81.1 in 2003
4 81.0 in 2012
5 80.5 in 1905
6 80.0 in 1990
80.0 in 1975
80.0 in 1953
9 79.8 in 1991
79.8 in 1933
79.8 in 1899

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.02 in 1968
2 0.25 in 1941
3 0.36 in 1908
4 0.40 in 1992
5 0.45 in 1951
6 0.72 in 1955
7 0.75 in 1949
8 0.87 in 1953
9 0.91 in 2004
10 0.95 in 1986

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 17.74 in 1923
2 13.05 in 1979
3 12.96 in 1957
4 11.42 in 2009
5 11.16 in 1905
6 11.15 in 1930
7 11.04 in 1976
8 10.35 in 1921
9 9.42 in 1932
10 9.40 in 1963

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 79.3

Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 0.96

Normal May Temp at BARF1 = 78.1

Normal May Rain at BARF1 = 2.78

Sarasota-Bradenton Area (Records Began January 1911):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.7 in 1995
2 79.6 in 2010
3 79.5 in 1991
79.5 in 1990
5 79.4 in 2012
6 78.7 in 2003
7 78.3 in 2016
78.3 in 1950
78.3 in 1946
10 78.2 in 2008

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.00 in 1941
2 Trace in 2007
3 0.02 in 1953
4 0.10 in 1951
0.10 in 1945
6 0.13 in 1973
7 0.15 in 1992
0.15 in 1952
9 0.16 in 1967
10 0.18 in 1994

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 9.52 in 1996
2 9.39 in 1991
3 9.34 in 1978
4 9.26 in 1957
5 9.05 in 1921
6 8.56 in 1954
7 8.18 in 1959
8 7.52 in 1934
9 7.05 in 2014
10 6.14 in 1976

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 78.6

Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 5.05

Normal May Temp at SRQ = 76.4

Normal May Rain at SRQ = 2.21

**Myakka River State Park (Temperature Records Began March 1956/
Rainfall Records Began September 1943):**

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 81.3 in 1995
2 80.1 in 2010
3 79.8 in 2003
4 79.4 in 1990
5 79.3 in 1998
6 79.2 in 1978
7 79.0 in 1996
8 78.9 in 2012
78.9 in 1975
10 78.7 in 2015

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.02 in 2007
0.02 in 2000
3 0.23 in 1985
4 0.35 in 1953
5 0.42 in 1945
6 0.50 in 1955
7 0.55 in 1994
8 0.56 in 1973
9 0.61 in 1951
10 0.62 in 1949

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 12.81 in 1959
2 9.17 in 2014
3 8.85 in 1970
4 7.95 in 1975
5 7.92 in 2009
6 7.73 in 2016
7 7.55 in 1976
8 6.02 in 1968
9 5.59 in 1963
10 5.57 in 1987

Avg Temp for May 2017 = Not Available

Rain Total for May 2017 = Not Available

Normal May Temp at MKCF1 = 77.1

Normal May Rain at MKCF1 = 2.82

Venice (Records Began May 1955):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.7 in 2010
2 81.8 in 1995
3 81.3 in 2003
4 80.8 in 2012
5 79.8 in 2011
6 78.9 in 1996
7 78.8 in 1998
8 78.7 in 2002
9 78.6 in 2000
10 78.5 in 1994

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.06 in 1994
0.06 in 1989
3 0.12 in 1995
4 0.40 in 1972
0.40 in 1967
6 0.41 in 2007
0.41 in 2001
8 0.46 in 2008
9 0.54 in 1999
10 0.56 in 1973

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 8.57 in 1969
2 7.73 in 2009
3 7.70 in 1959
4 6.41 in 1996
5 5.86 in 1976
6 5.61 in 1975
7 5.13 in 1913
8 5.12 in 2003
9 4.98 in 1962
10 4.66 in 1984

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 77.5

Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 3.93

Normal May Temp at VNCf1 = 76.8

Normal May Rain at VNCf1 = 2.27

Wauchula 2 N (Records Began January 1933):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.1 in 2009
2 79.8 in 1975
3 79.7 in 1995
4 79.4 in 1990
79.4 in 1933
6 79.2 in 1935
7 78.9 in 2008
78.9 in 1991
9 78.6 in 1957
10 78.5 in 1946

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.00 in 2000
2 0.01 in 1965
3 0.29 in 1945
4 0.30 in 2015
5 0.43 in 1953
6 0.48 in 2008
7 0.55 in 1941
8 0.56 in 1949
9 0.65 in 1995
10 0.70 in 2004

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 11.32 in 1954
2 11.31 in 1957
3 10.61 in 1963
4 9.37 in 2009
5 8.39 in 1976
6 7.82 in 1968
7 7.53 in 1934
8 7.42 in 1972
9 7.17 in 1939
10 7.08 in 1979

Avg Temp thru May 26, 2017 = 78.1

Rain Total thru May 26, 2017 = 2.70

Normal May Temp at WAUF1 = 77.8

Normal May Rain at WAUF1 = 3.09

Arcadia (Records Began November 1899):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.6 in 1912
2 80.2 in 1991
80.2 in 1938
4 79.6 in 1905
5 79.2 in 1935
79.2 in 1933
79.2 in 1902
8 79.0 in 1995
9 78.9 in 2012
78.9 in 2003
78.9 in 1953

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.01 in 1965
2 0.30 in 1941
3 0.40 in 2000
0.40 in 1989
5 0.57 in 1902
6 0.78 in 1953
7 0.82 in 1940
8 0.92 in 1983
9 0.94 in 1927
10 0.99 in 1917

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 15.72 in 1987
2 11.71 in 1923
3 9.57 in 1958
4 9.47 in 1925
5 9.08 in 1954
6 8.19 in 1963
7 7.99 in 1959
8 7.88 in 1910
9 7.84 in 1912
10 7.71 in 2016

Avg Temp thru May 25, 2017 = 78.5

Rain Total thru May 25, 2017 = 2.63

Normal May Temp at ARCF1 = 76.4

Normal May Rain at ARCF1 = 3.57

Archbold Bio Stn (Records Began January 1969):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 79.1 in 1991
2 79.0 in 1995
3 78.2 in 2010
78.2 in 1990
5 78.0 in 1975
6 77.3 in 2003
7 77.2 in 2012
77.2 in 2002
9 77.0 in 1996
10 76.9 in 2015
76.9 in 1978

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 1.01 in 1983
2 1.07 in 2015
1.07 in 1993
4 1.09 in 2005
5 1.17 in 2000
6 1.24 in 2007
7 1.46 in 2006
8 1.56 in 1986
9 1.72 in 1990
10 2.05 in 1995

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 7.61 in 1996
2 7.23 in 2016
3 7.00 in 1978
4 6.97 in 1975
5 6.96 in 1982
6 6.75 in 2014
7 6.53 in 1977
8 6.52 in 1999
9 5.87 in 1991
10 5.39 in 1974

Avg Temp thru May 25, 2017 = 78.5

Rain Total thru May 25, 2017 = 2.30

Normal May Temp at ACHF1 = 75.3

Normal May Rain at ACHF1 = 3.41

Punta Gorda Area (Records Began June 1914) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.9 in 1953
2 80.7 in 1946
3 80.5 in 2003
80.5 in 1995
5 80.2 in 1991
6 80.1 in 2012
7 79.9 in 1933
8 79.8 in 2010
9 79.7 in 2015
79.7 in 1962

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.01 in 1927
2 0.05 in 2008
3 0.07 in 1992
4 0.36 in 2001
5 0.40 in 1965
6 0.44 in 2000
7 0.45 in 1953
8 0.54 in 1967
9 0.64 in 2004
10 0.66 in 1941

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 10.13 in 1946
2 9.45 in 1991
3 9.27 in 1959
4 8.24 in 1968
5 8.20 in 1963
6 7.77 in 1972
7 7.34 in 1979
8 7.29 in 1923
9 7.18 in 1932
10 6.92 in 1934

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 80.2

Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 2.77

Normal May Temp at PNTF1 = 77.8

Normal May Rain at PNTF1 = 2.50

Fort Myers Area (Records Began January 1902) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.0 in 1995
2 81.2 in 2010
3 81.1 in 2012
4 80.8 in 1991
5 80.7 in 1975
6 80.5 in 2008
80.5 in 2003
8 80.4 in 1994
80.4 in 1990
80.4 in 1989

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.20 in 2001
2 0.34 in 1994
0.34 in 1962
4 0.41 in 1953
5 0.47 in 2004
6 0.50 in 1964
7 0.54 in 2010
8 0.62 in 1988
0.62 in 1983
10 0.71 in 1903

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 10.32 in 1968
2 8.73 in 1980
3 8.49 in 1925
8.49 in 1911
5 8.48 in 1991
6 8.42 in 1922
7 8.05 in 1989
8 7.97 in 1957
9 7.82 in 1929
10 7.58 in 1963

Avg Temp thru May 27, 2017 = 80.2

Rain Total thru May 27, 2017 = 1.15

Normal May Temp at FMY = 79.0

Normal May Rain at FMY = 2.65

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